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The reply filed on January 21, 2003 (Paper No. 8) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Applicant was required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species at page 2, lines 18-20; at page 3, lines 15-17; at page 4, lines 13-15; and, at page 5, lines 10-12. Applicant was advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement at paragraph bridging pages 2-3; at page 3, lines 18-21; at page 4, lines 16-19; and, at page 5, lines 13-16, respectively. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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